

HB 1003 -- Drug-Induced Murder

Sponsor: Frame

This bill creates the crime of drug-induced murder. A person commits the crime if he or she unlawfully delivers a controlled substance to another person, and the person's death is caused by the injection, inhalation, absorption, or ingestion of any amount of that controlled substance. When the controlled substance involved is any substance other than methamphetamine, the crime is a felony with a punishment of imprisonment for a term of 15 to 30 years, and if the substance is methamphetamine, the punishment is imprisonment for a term of 30 to 60 years. The terms must be consecutive to any punishment imposed for the underlying violation of the specified provisions in Chapter 195, RSMo.